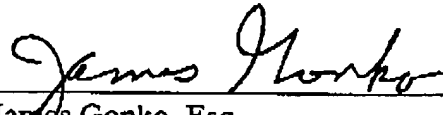


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REMARKS

By the present amendment and response, claims 1-16 have been canceled and claims 17-21, which are directed to a non-elected invention, are hereby expressly canceled. Thus, claims 22-27 remain pending in the present application and have been allowed. Accordingly, an early Notice of Allowance for claims 22-27 is respectfully requested.

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